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Applicant(s): Kunihiro Tokura and Masaru Uryu

Invention: METHOD FOR DECORATING DIE SURFACE AS WELL AS DIE

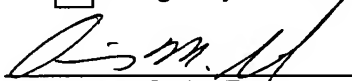
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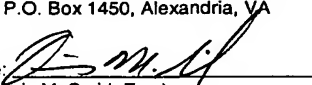
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed January 24, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.